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Broadcast Address for Remembrance Day

The Canadian Legion, in this nation-wide broadcast, commemorates the twentieth anniversary of the national Day of Remembrance. It is fitting that a nation should pause to pay tribute to its fallen, and yet, mingled with the sorrows of remembrance, there will, this year, be a sense of thanksgiving that we have been, so recently, spared the horrors and the futility of a recurrence of armed conflict.

It is twenty years since the guns of the Great War ceased firing. Within these two decades, Canadians have been confronted by many and momentous changes in the international scene, and in the domestic scene as well, where we have been faced with tremendous tasks of national reconstruction, as a legacy for years of peace. How fortunate are we who can address ourselves to this work of reconstruction, removed from the atmosphere of suspicion and dread which clouds the everyday lives of millions of people in other nations.